



Subject: Atlantic Jesters Club announces funding for winners of the 2008 Atlantic Junior Jester championships – Charlottetown – PEI April 3–6th.

The Atlantic Jesters Club is pleased to announce that in order to further encourage the development of high level Junior squash, the Club will contribute up to \$600 to each winner of the boys and girls under 19 and under 17 categories at the 2008 Atlantic Jester Junior Championships (April 3- 6th in PEI). These funds will be applied towards the winners travel and participation in the “Alberta Jesters” tournament to be held in Calgary in November of 2008. The Alberta Jesters has, for the past 25 years, attracted players from across the country to participate in an invitational junior-only tournament. Arrangements have been made with the 2008 hosts for complementary local transport and billeting as well as a waiving of the entry fee all in the spirit of encouraging a new participation from our region.

Winners from the 19 and under categories no longer eligible in this category by next November will be able to apply for up to \$600 of funding towards an equivalent squash activity or experience. Players will only be eligible so long as 1) they are domiciled in the Atlantic Provinces, 2) they demonstrate a squash training plan towards the Alberta Jesters and 3) their on-and-off the court behaviour is in keeping with the standards of the Jesters club of fair play and “manner becoming” – at the discretion of the Club’s executive committee. The Executive also reserves the right to award this funding to other players of its choosing in the case there is less than four distinct eligible winners.

The Atlantic Jesters Club consists of approximately forty members from all four Atlantic Provinces, who have contributed and continue to contribute to the development of the game of squash. The Atlantic Jesters are part of the Canadian Jester Club that, in turn, is affiliated with the U.K., the U.S., the Australian and the South African Jesters Clubs.

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